Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) have submitted a Memorandum to Government about the financial irregularities committed by the University authorities; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. the matter is under examination.

इंडियन आयरन एण्ड स्टील कम्पनी की उत्पादन-क्षमता

654. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) इंडियन आयरन एण्ड स्टील कम्पनी (ईस्को) की वर्तमान उत्पादन क्षमता क्या है और इसके संयंत्र का वर्तमान मूल्य क्या है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इसे निजी क्षेत्र को सौंपने का निर्णय किया है?

इस्पात मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव): (क) इस्को की विक्रेय इस्पात की अनुमानित क्षमता 4,06,000 टन वार्षिक है। 31.3.95 को ऐतिहासिक लागत के अनुसार इस्को की अचल परिसम्पत्तियों और चल रहे "पूंजीगत कार्यों का खाता" मूल्य निम्नलिखित है:—

(करोड़ रुपए)

(i)	सकल अचल परिसम्पत्तियां	643.70	
	घटाएं: मूल्य ह्रास	368.36	275.34
(ii)	चल रहे पूंजीगत कार्य		291.44
			कुल: 566.78

(ख) जी, नहीं। रुग्ण औद्योगिक कम्पनी (विशेष उपबन्ध) अधिनियम, 1985 (यथा संशोधित, फरवरी, 1994) की शर्तों के अनुसार इण्डियन आयरन एण्ड स्टील कम्पनी लिमिटेड (इस्को) एक रुग्ण औद्योगिक कम्पनी बन गई तथा कम्पनी के निदेशक मंडल ने अधिनियम की धारा-15 के तहत अपेक्षितानुसार कम्पनी के संबंध में अपनाए जाने वाले उपाय निर्धारित करने के लिए 22 जून, 1994 को औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड को भेज दिया है।

इसलिए इस्को के आधुनिकीकरण के संबंध में शुरू की जाने वाली कोई भी योजना इसके बारे में औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड के आदेशों के अनुसार होनी चाहिए।

Financial Assistance by World Bank for Agricultural Sector

655. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 4884 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the entire funds received by the Gujarat State from the World Bank for agricultural sector during the last three years have been utilised; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The entire funds received by the Gujarat State from the World Bank for the agricultural sector during the last three

years have been utilised.

(b) Does not arise.

Vehicle Allowance for Handicapped Employees of KVS

656. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that physically handicapped employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are entitled for vehicle allowance and other benefits;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of such teachers presently working in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Lucknow region who have not been given these facilities even after praying for more than eight years or so;

(d) whether delaying the grant of facilities to the physically handicapped employees is the undeclared policy of the Sangathan; and

(e) if not, what action has since been taken against the erring officers/employees responsible therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTERY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that employees who are blind/orthopaedically handicapped/who suffer from spinal deformity are eligible, subject to sanction by Commissioner, for the grant of Conveyance Allowance @ 5% of their basic pay limited to a maximum of Rs. 100/- per month on the recommendation of competent medical authority.

(c) No such cases of teachers presently working in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Lucknow region are pending with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters, New Delhi.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Norms for Setting up Motels in the NCR

657. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a write up in the 'Times of India' of 30th June, 1995 to the fact that Government have revised its norms for setting up motels in the NCR; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Master Plan for Delhi has recently been modified to permit motels as per Regulations made on that behalf in the Rural Zone/Green Belt and in Commercial Zones on National Highways and Inter-State roads (defined to mean a road which directly connects the National Capital Territory with a neighbouring State of a minimum width (right-of-way) of 20 metre or service roads running parallel to them.

Role of Privte Gaushalas in Cattle Development

658. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the privately owned gaushalas or those owned by voluntary or religious organisations are being associated in the cattle development, breeding, bull production etc. programme;

(b) if so, the manner in which they are likely to be associated;

(c) if not, the reasons for keeping them aside; and

(d) the steps being taken to encourage